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Equipment

All equipment and supply orders will follow established ordering procedures (Type 1, 2, 3 incidents), except for the redistribution of supplies within the National Fire Equipment System (NFES).

Redistribution of excess supply items will be coordinated by the designated NFES Cache Manager(s).

Agency Engines

Engine Number	District	Agency	Engine Boss
E-341	Methow	USFS	Sami Schinnell
E-644	Methow	USFS	Michael Hyett
E-691***	Tonasket	USFS	Steve Young
E-692***	Tonasket	USFS	Dave Hylton
E-321	Chelan	USFS	Chad Long
E-351	Entiat	USFS	Aaron Bruning
E-353	Entiat	USFS	VACANT
E-672	Wenatchee River	USFS	Ben Eddings
E-373	Wenatchee River	USFS	Toby Stapleton
E-331	Cle Elum	USFS	Jeremy Johnson
E-332	Cle Elum	USFS	Dylan Holm
E-381	Naches	USFS	Ellis Thompson
E-382	Naches	USFS	Beau Clark
E-221	South Okanogan	DNR	TBD
E-223	South Okanogan	DNR	TBD
E-224	South Okanogan	DNR	TBD
E-225	South Okanogan	DNR	TBD
E-241	South Okanogan	DNR	TBD
E-242	South Okanogan	DNR	TBD
E-243	South Okanogan	DNR	TBD
E-244	South Okanogan	DNR	TBD
E-245	South Okanogan	DNR	TBD
E-246	South Okanogan	DNR	TBD
E-247	South Okanogan	DNR	TBD
E-125	Wenatchee-Alpine N	DNR	Cecil McKinney
E-127	Wenatchee-Alpine N	DNR	TBD
E-139	Wenatchee-Alpine N	DNR	Austin Morris
E-146	Wenatchee-Alpine N	DNR	Bryan Lyle
E-163	Wenatchee-Alpine N	DNR	TBD
E-164	Wenatchee-Alpine N	DNR	Jadon McCabe
E-426	Ellensburg-Alpine N	DNR	TBD
E-429	Ellensburg-Alpine N	DNR	Court Martin
E-442	Ellensburg-Alpine N	DNR	TBD
E-461	Ellensburg-Alpine N	DNR	TBD
E-463	Ellensburg-Alpine N	DNR	Edson Amezcua
E-468	Ellensburg-Alpine N	DNR	Derick White
E-521	Yakima-Alpine S	DNR	Aaron Sutton
E-539	Yakima-Alpine S	DNR	Andrew Pfaff
E-540	Yakima-Alpine S	DNR	Gavin Brumley

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Engine Number	District	Agency	Engine Boss
E-561	Yakima-Alpine S	DNR	Jeff Delarosa
E-641	Husum-Klickitat W	DNR	Lucas King
E-642	Husum-Klickitat W	DNR	Slater Stambaugh
E-643	Husum-Klickitat W	DNR	Nathan Sorci
E-700	Goldendale-Klickitat E	DNR	Johnathan Busby
E-721	Goldendale-Klickitat E	DNR	
E-722	Goldendale-Klickitat E	DNR	
E-741	Goldendale-Klickitat E	DNR	Joseph Steele
E-742	Goldendale-Klickitat E	DNR	Jordan Wilson
E-841	MCR	USFW	Colin McCabe
E-842	MCR	USFW	Tim Cawley Murphee
E-863	MCR	USFS	
E-6695	Wenatchee	BLM	Matt Tellessen
E-6696	Wenatchee	BLM	Charlie Cronk

***** Tonasket Ranger District Resources are dispatched by WA-NEC*****

Federal Engine Rotation

The engine rotation is set by the FMOs and the Forest Fire Staff each spring and typically resumes where the rotation ended the previous fall. The rotation is posted on the CWICC webpage under "USFS Engine Rotation."

The rotation is designed to give engines an equal opportunity to mobilize to large fires. The Forest Duty Officer will approve whether or not an engine is available when fire danger is high and/or extreme. Otherwise, CWICC personnel will follow the rotation to the best of their ability when filling engine orders. If a district turns down an assignment, the next district on the rotation will be called, and so forth.

Federal Contract/Agreement Equipment

The Forest Service has a menagerie of competitive preseason Incident Blanket Purchase Agreements (IBPAs) for firefighting equipment. IBPAs are awarded through a best value process and are requested by utilizing a Dispatch Priority List (DPL). The following IBPAs, also known as VIPR equipment, are hosted by CWICC:

- Water handling (Engines & Tenders)
- Fallers, Single and Modules
- Mechanics with Service Trucks
- Potable Water, Gray Water, and Hand Washing Trailers
- Refrigerated Trailers
- Weed Washing Units
- Heavy Equipment with Water (Skidgine, Pumpercat, Soft Track)
- Heavy Equipment (Dozer with transport and Excavator with transport)
- Misc. Equipment (Feller Bunchers, Masticators/Mulchers, Skidders, Road Graders)

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- Fuel Tenders
- Busses
- Chippers
- Vehicles with Drivers

NOTE: Check VIPR regularly for updated/added types of equipment.

DPLs for these agreements can be found at: <http://www.fs.fed.us/business/incident/dispatch.php>. Dispatchers at CWICC will follow DPLs to the best of their ability when ordering resources for federal fires.

Demobilization: The Incident Commander will determine the priority of demobilization. Contractors awarded IBPAs should be given priority to remain on the incident over resources with incident-only EERAs. Incident Only Agreements are only valid for the duration of the incident and will be terminated at the end of the incident.

State Contract/Agreement Equipment

As of 2017, the Washington DNR will now honor the rates found in federal VIPR agreements, however, the Department does not honor the Dispatch Priority Lists (DPLs) found in those agreements. CWICC will now utilize VIPR source lists when mobilizing equipment to DNR fires. Dispatchers are allowed to contact vendors closest to the incident before contacting other vendors on the DPL.

The Wildfire Division of the Washington DNR, located in Olympia, has sole responsibility for creating and maintaining preseason agreements with vendors throughout Washington. CWICC will no longer maintain preseason agreements for vendors located in Central Washington. Preseason agreements will be stored in ITEAM.

ITEAM (Incident Training Equipment and Agreement Management)

ITEAM is a web based program that serves as a source list for equipment and services not found in VIPR. The Washington State DNR will start utilizing ITEAM in 2017. This program has historically been used by federal agencies. The ITEAM source list is not a binding agreement and a warranted procurement official will need to issue an Incident Only Emergency Equipment Rental Agreement (EERA) when ITEAM vendors are utilized.

More information on ITEAM can be found at:

<https://www.fs.usda.gov/detail/r6/workingtogether/contracting/?cid=stelprdb5377620>

Supplies

CWICC can place orders for NFES items to either the Regional Interagency Cache located in East Wenatchee or the DNR Cache located in Olympia. All orders for NFES items will be placed with one of the two caches, depending on location and jurisdiction.

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Items that cannot be supplied through the cache system will be purchased locally by individuals with valid purchase cards.

All supply orders will have a valid supply order number (S#) issued by CWICC.

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Type 3/4/5 Incident Ordering

All supply orders will be placed with CWICC through regular ordering channels. Requests for non-cache items will be given an (S#) and purchased locally by an individual with a valid purchase card. Requests for cache items will be placed with either the cache in East Wenatchee or Olympia. Generally, cache personnel will deliver supplies directly to the incident. If cache drivers are not available, CWICC personnel will work with the duty officer to find agency drivers from the district to deliver supplies. In a multiple fire situation, one or two drivers may be stationed at CWICC to serve as “supply runners.”

Incident Replacement

Federal Incidents

All requests will be submitted to CWICC on a completed OF-315 (Incident Replacement) form. Cache and local purchase items will be properly identified. Current NFES numbers for cache items are required, as well as the name of the individual making any local purchases. It is also the responsibility of the individual making the local purchases to notify CWICC where the items were purchased. CWICC will not process any OF-315 without a legible duty officer/FMO signature.

If an item was damaged, lost, or stolen on an incident, an OF-289 form will be completed and submitted to CWICC before an (S#) is created. The OF-289 also requires a legible duty officer signature. If the item was damaged during an “accident,” a valid and signed accident report is also required. All “questionable” items will need to be approved by the Agency Incident Business Advisor before the order is processed.

State Incidents

Consult Nancy Shaff or Sarah Thorson at the SE DNR Regional Office in Ellensburg for current DNR resupply regulations.